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Dear Ms. Aslam:

APPLICATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (County RMDZ), we hereby submit this application to expand the County RMDZ by including four new member cities. The County RMDZ currently encompasses the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and the member cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon. Expansion will allow the County RMDZ to include the new member cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance. Enclosed are the required documents for the proposed expansion:

1. Executive Summary
2. Application
3. Map of the expanded County Zone
4. Eight resolutions of support from the current jurisdictions
5. Four resolutions of support from proposed jurisdictions

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Coscia of this office at (626) 458-3523, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Public Works

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carlos Ruiz".

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Executive Summary

The Recycling Market Development Zone program is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). The program assists businesses which manufacture products using recycled material as its feedstock or businesses which process materials that are normally difficult to recycle. In 1994, the Los Angeles County RMDZ (County RMDZ) was designated by the CIWMB. It currently consists of the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County along with the seven member cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon. The purpose of this application is to expand the County RMDZ by including the new member cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance.

The proposed expansion to include four new member cities will increase the ability of County RMDZ to provide assistance to qualifying businesses. The four cities have a strong industrial base, are zoned for industrial use, and have the large industrial buildings and/or parcels of land required by manufacturers and processors. By expanding into these cities, County RMDZ will be able to assist existing businesses and new recycling-based businesses within these cities' boundaries. This will create more jobs while assisting local jurisdictions in meeting their diversion goals. Two businesses have already been identified in the City of Inglewood which may qualify for assistance from the County RMDZ.

Introduction and General Information

At the time County RMDZ was designated by the CIWMB in 1994, it covered the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County known as Florence-Firestone. Since then, the County RMDZ has undergone several changes and now includes all unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and the seven member cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon.

The Zone Administrator (ZA) is Mr. David Coscia. He is the point of contact for the expansion application and may be reached at (626) 458-3523. The alternate point of contact is Mr. Corey Mayne, and he may be reached at (626) 458-3524.

Administration and Budget

County RMDZ is a partnership between Los Angeles County and the member cities. The program is administered by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (Public Works), specifically by the Environmental Programs Division. Administrative staff and oversight is provided by this Division.

County RMDZ is funded through contributions by the member jurisdictions in the form of a \$1,500 annual membership fee. The remainder of the program's budget is funded by Public Works. Program expenses include a portion of the ZA's salary, travel expenses incurred for visiting businesses and for attending training events, and marketing expenses.

Physical Description

Los Angeles County is one of the largest counties in California, covering 4,752 square miles of land. It houses one-third of the State's residents, and has the largest economy of all the counties in California. County RMDZ covers a large portion of the County, since much of the unincorporated areas are located in the desert and mountain areas. However, there are unincorporated "islands" in the urban areas which are surrounded by incorporated cities. The member cities joined the program because they found value in the program and they seek large commercial businesses. Large commercial businesses require: (1) having areas of the city zoned for industrial use such as manufacturing and/or processing, and (2) the large buildings and/or parcels of land which are required by manufacturers and/or processors.

Due to its geography, population, and economy, there are several well-known commercial real estate companies in Los Angeles County. Should an existing or potential Recycling Market Development Zone company need to lease or purchase an industrial building or property, the ZA and/or the representative from the member city can offer assistance in this area by pooling resources from the local commercial real estate companies.

Feedstock Analysis

A waste characterization study for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County was conducted during the calendar years 2005-06. It found that the two largest components were organic materials (primarily food waste and green waste) and construction and demolition debris (lumber, dry wall, concrete, asphalt, etc).

County RMDZ will examine the possibility of siting facilities which can process the organic materials. The primary method for processing organic materials is by composting. Due to the need for large quantities of land and water, this may not be possible, especially in the urban areas of Los Angeles County. However, there is the possibility of siting ethanol facilities which use green waste as feedstock. If an initial facility is successful, it may be possible to site additional facilities in the unincorporated areas and in the member cities.

In April 2005 the County's Construction & Demolition Debris ordinance went into effect. It requires that 50 percent of the debris generated by qualifying construction, demolition, and grading projects in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County be recycled and/or reused. Several of the member cities have construction and demolition debris recycling ordinances as well.

County RMDZ will examine the possibility of assisting the siting of facilities which can process construction and demolition debris and other materials that comprise the region's waste stream in order to increase diversion and promote market development.

County RMDZ will work with member jurisdictions to encourage greater diversion of recyclable materials which can then be processed into new products. Methods will include: (1) the increased use of the three-cart system for residential service; (2) the increased use of materials recovery facilities for multifamily and commercial services; and (3) the increased diversion of organic materials, as well as construction and demolition debris to facilities which process them. County RMDZ will also work in conjunction with other Countywide programs which divert materials such as household hazardous waste and electronic waste.

Marketing Plan

County RMDZ administers a geographic area which is home to a large population and business sector. Marketing the County RMDZ is therefore very important in order to locate and provide assistance to qualifying businesses in such a large and diverse area. The four goals of the marketing plan are to:

1. Strengthen the local and regional market for recyclable materials.
2. Assist new and current businesses which are located in the Zone, which will result in the creation of well-paying "green-collar" jobs.
3. Assist manufacturers to utilize, instead of virgin materials, materials which have a minimum standard for recycled content which will allow the local economy to move towards sustainability.
4. Improve the consistency of outreach and marketing, and create partnerships with business and economic groups.

California Environmental Quality Act

As required by the CIWMB and the California Environmental Quality Act, a Negative Declaration was prepared. It determined that the expansion of the County RMDZ would have no effect on the environment in the various categories that are listed. However, it did state that any project which received assistance from County RMDZ, and may have an effect, would still be required to complete its own California Environmental Quality Act documentation.

A copy of the Negative Declaration is included in the application.

Waste Management Planning Documents

The Los Angeles County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Summary Plan is the document which outlines the strategies for the diversion and disposal of solid waste in the County. This document is currently in the process of being revised. A section in the Summary Plan will describe the activities of the County RMDZ, its role in the diversion of materials from area landfills, and the processing of these materials into usable products which can be reintroduced into the marketplace.

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1. Introduction and General information

The California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State. The RMDZ program is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) in partnership with local jurisdictions. The program was created to provide incentives to businesses that use secondary materials from the waste stream as feedstock for their manufacturing process, or are able to process materials that are difficult to recycle. Currently, there are 33 zones in the State of California.

CIWMB designated the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (County RMDZ) in 1994, which originally encompassed the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County (County) known as Florence–Firestone. Since then, the County RMDZ has been expanded to encompass all unincorporated areas of the County along with the seven member cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon.

The County RMDZ requests that it be allowed to expand. The purpose of the request is to add four new member cities, namely the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance. The point of contact for the expansion is the Zone Administrator (ZA), Mr. David Coscia. In his absence, the alternate point of contact is Mr. Corey Mayne. Contact information is provided.

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The RMDZ program provides two types of incentives to qualifying businesses. The first is assistance in areas such as locating feedstock or improving the efficiency of the manufacturing process. The second is a loan program which offers financial assistance at an interest rate which is preferable to those offered by traditional commercial lenders. Loans have a cap of \$2 million and may be used for the purchase of equipment, to pay down onerous debt, and/or to purchase the real estate on which the business is operating.

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Since 1994, the CIWMB has provided 20 loans totaling \$12,502,500 to fourteen businesses in the County RMDZ. The funds have been used to assist a variety of manufacturers. The two most recent loans were to Canyon Plastics and to Princess Paper. Canyon Plastics used the funds to purchase real estate and equipment, and for working capital. Among other items, the company manufactures plastic containers and jugs such as those used for laundry detergent. Princess Paper used the funds to expand its manufacturing facilities and to purchase additional equipment. The company manufactures paper products including napkins, kitchen towels, and bathroom tissues and towels.

In July 2007 the decision was made to expand the existing County RMDZ. All cities located within the County which were not currently a member of the RMDZ were invited to join. Of the 75 cities which were invited, four cities valued the program and saw that it represented an additional incentive which could be offered to businesses within their jurisdictional boundaries. The four cities which accepted membership in the County RMDZ are Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance. With the new member cities, County RMDZ will grow to include 11 cities and the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The member cities would be the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, Compton, El Monte, Glendale, Inglewood, Palmdale, South Gate, Torrance, and Vernon. The boundaries of the proposed County RMDZ are identified in the map in the appendix.

2. Administration and Budget

County RMDZ is administered by the Zone Administrator (ZA) in partnership with the representatives of the member cities. Each provides special skills to the partnership which contributes towards its success. The ZA acts like a manager, providing information and opportunities to the member cities. The representatives of the member cities provide first-hand knowledge of the businesses and community in which they operate, which allows the ZA to market the program to those businesses that would most benefit from it.

2.1 Administration

County RMDZ is administered by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division (Public Works). A staff member is appointed as the ZA for the County RMDZ. The responsibilities of the ZA include assisting current RMDZ companies, communicating with potential companies, working in conjunction with the local area CIWMB staff, attending RMDZ training sessions, completing the Annual Report, and holding zone meetings twice each year with the member cities.

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The representatives from the member cities provide information about the businesses in their respective cities. They assist in marketing the program when they contact or are contacted by local businesses. They work in conjunction with the ZA and the CIWMB staff in providing assistance to qualifying businesses.

2.2 Organizational Chart

<p style="text-align: center;">David Coscia Zone Administrator County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division (626) 458-3523</p>	
Current Member Cities and Contact Person	
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<p>City of Glendale Tom Brady (818) 548-3916, Ext. 3435</p>	<p>City of South Gate Sandra Rodriguez (323) 563-9529</p>
<p>City of Vernon Lewis Pozzebon (323) 583-8811, Ext. 229</p>	
Proposed Member Cities and Contact Person	
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<p>City of Palmdale Benjamin Lucha (661) 267-5308</p>	<p>City of Torrance Fran Fulton (310) 618-2875</p>

2.3 Budget

County RMDZ is funded through contributions by the member jurisdictions in the form of a \$1,500 annual membership fee. The remainder of the program's budget is funded by Public Works. These funds pay for the following: (1) a pro-rated portion of the ZA's annual salary based on the projected number of hours the staff member will work on the program, (2) travel expenses for attending training events, and (3) marketing expenses such as printing costs and travel costs incurred for attending conferences and expositions.

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3. Physical Description and Characteristics

3.1 Available Properties

Los Angeles County is one of the largest counties in California both in geographic space as well as population. As a result of this fact, it is served by many real estate companies. The most prominent commercial brokers in the County include CB Richard Ellis, Daum Commercial Real Estate, Major Properties Real Estate, and the Trammell Crow Company. Most cities have a portion of the city zoned for commercial or industrial use. However, some cities are zoned for smaller manufacturers, and do not have the large parcels (greater than 1 acre) or large buildings (greater than 50,000 square feet) that are required by large manufacturers or processors. The result is that most of the businesses that require large parcels and/or buildings are concentrated into about 25 of the 88 cities located in Los Angeles County. The remaining cities are mainly residential or focus on businesses which require smaller parcels or buildings.

The current and proposed member cities have the required land and buildings which are zoned to attract large businesses. These are in areas zoned for industrial uses, and contain buildings which have the large footprints which are required. As a result, the cities are home to many large national and international manufacturing companies.

3.2 Recycled-Content Product Manufacturers

The main purpose for the expansion of the County RMDZ is to assist more businesses which qualify for the program. The four new member cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance have large industrial areas which are suitable for Recycled-Content Product Manufacturers. Currently, two companies have been identified and targeted by the ZA. The first is RJ's Demolition and Disposal, located in the City of Inglewood. Currently the company is hand-sorting the construction and demolition debris which it receives. The company is looking to expand and improve its operations. The second company is Telesis Logistic, also in the City of Inglewood. The company uses polystyrene and other mixed plastics which are not normally recycled to manufacture picture frames.

3.3 Transportation

The County of Los Angeles is a major transportation corridor for areas to the north and to the east. It is served by the twin ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Both separately and combined, they are the two busiest ports in the nation. Two major railroads, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and the Union Pacific, operate from the port via the Alameda Corridor. The Alameda Corridor is a 20-mile railroad line in a trench which connects the ports to railroad yards near the downtown area of the City of Los Angeles. From these

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yards, trains operate to the north towards the major cities of San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle, and towards the east to the rest of the nation. For automobile and truck traffic, numerous major freeways cross the County and connect its cities. The major north-south freeways are the 5, 405, 110, 710, and 605. The major east-west freeways are the 14, 118, 210, 101, 10, 60, 105, and 91. Major boulevards and streets intersect the freeways which allow automobile and truck traffic to travel on these traffic arteries. The County is also served by an international airport at Los Angeles, and by regional airports at Palmdale, Burbank, and Long Beach.

Since the County is served by the transportation corridors described above, local businesses are able to access these various methods of transportation. As a result, they are able to ship their goods by rail, truck, or airplane to locations throughout the world in an efficient manner.

4. Feedstock Analysis

4.1 Feedstock Availability

A waste characterization study was conducted in calendar years 2005 and 2006 for unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. It determined that the following materials were disposed of:

- Paper (cardboard, newspaper, ledger, etc.)—274,235 tons
- Plastic (PETE, HDPE, LDPE, film, etc.)—104,627 tons
- Glass (clear, brown, green, etc.)—22,383 tons
- Metal (aluminum, steel, ferrous, non-ferrous, etc.)—69,239 tons
- Organics (food waste, green waste, manure, etc.)—482,535 tons
- Electronic Waste (CRTs, computers, etc.)—15,869 tons
- Construction & Demolition (lumber, concrete, etc.)—328,304 tons
- Hazardous Waste (paint, oil, batteries, etc.)—6,414 tons
- Special Waste (ash, bulky items, tires, etc.)—38,670 tons
- Mixed Residue—4,618 tons

The study concluded that 1,346,898 tons were disposed of. Most of these materials, if they had been diverted, could have been recycled and used as recycled feedstock.

4.2 Targeted Materials

Organics such as food waste and green waste represent the largest portion of the waste stream both in terms of percentage and by tonnage. As such, finding local uses for these materials would be beneficial. This would increase the diversion rates and decrease the production of greenhouse gases. However, most of the organics are produced in the

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urban areas, where it is difficult to site a compost facility. Most of the green waste is sent to area landfills where it is used for Alternative Daily Cover at the end of the day. The few compost facilities in Los Angeles County are not large enough to handle the waste produced by residents. The majority of the compost which is produced is shipped to Ventura County for agricultural use, while some is used locally or provided to residents for their gardens at home. Recently, there has been interest in establishing a facility which converts green waste into ethanol, an alternative to gasoline. If the initial facility is approved and deemed successful, additional facilities could be built which would greatly increase the diversion of organics.

Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste represents the second largest portion of the waste stream. Since April 2005, unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County are required to recycle 50 percent of the waste generated by qualifying construction, demolition, and grading projects. Several of the current and proposed member cities have similar ordinances. The County is currently considering the feasibility of amending its ordinance to increase the percentage of C&D waste generated by new construction that must be recycled. The C&D Unit, which oversees enforcement of the ordinance, will also work in conjunction with County RMDZ to assist project proponents in siting and/or developing additional C&D recycling facilities which will help increase the amount of diversion.

4.3 Arrangements Between Haulers and Jurisdictions

Waste collection and management in Los Angeles County is provided by a combination of private and public collection operations. Some cities collect waste as a public service by utilizing a city department, such as public works. Other cities have an agreement with one or more designated haulers to provide this service. Most jurisdictions require that the waste hauler operate a curbside recycling program, usually a three-cart system. Residents sort their waste by placing refuse in one cart, recyclables in a second cart, and green waste in a third cart. This curbside system limits the amount of contamination to recyclable materials, and leads to a greater rate of diversion.

Solid waste in most of the member cities is collected by a waste hauler who has a franchise with the city. The exception is the City of Glendale which provides its own waste hauling service. In the unincorporated areas of the County, there are three systems for waste management: Garbage Disposal Districts (GDD), the open market system, and the Franchise Waste Collection System. The County administers seven Garbage Disposal Districts. These are areas within the unincorporated County of Los Angeles and the City of Malibu where garbage collection and disposal services are provided to residents and businesses by private waste haulers who contract with Public Works.

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Under the open market system, the resident or business hires a waste hauler to collect and dispose of waste. Since each resident or business hires a waste hauler independently, waste hauler trucks may be on the streets on multiple days in the same area. It is not uncommon for three waste haulers to operate on the same street on three different days, which results in extra wear and tear on local streets and the emission of additional greenhouse gases. It also makes it difficult for the County to track waste and determine the diversion rate for a given area.

As a result of State laws which have required greater waste diversion, such as AB 939, the County of Los Angeles has recently begun implementing the Franchise Waste Collection System, which will eventually replace the open market system. The unincorporated County areas which are currently operating as an open market system are gradually being designated as Franchise areas. After arranging for competitive bids, Public Works signs an agreement with one or two waste haulers to provide service for the area. The Franchise System provides several benefits, such as providing the community with standardized services at very competitive rates. The system also allows Public Works to keep better records in regards to the generation and diversion of waste. In the future, most unincorporated areas which are not part of a GDD will be designated as a Franchise area.

Public Works provides oversight of the GDDs and the Franchises, and oversight of all landfills, waste haulers, and disposal facilities located in Los Angeles County.

Disposal services in Los Angeles County are provided through a private–public system. Privately owned landfills are operated at Antelope Valley, Chiquita Canyon, Lancaster, and Sunshine Canyon. Publicly owned landfills are operated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD) or by cities such as Burbank or Whittier. LACSD is a partnership of 24 independent special districts which cover approximately 800 square miles and encompasses 78 cities, as well as unincorporated territory within the County. It operates local landfills at Calabasas and Scholl Canyon and operates the regional landfill at Puente Hills. It also assists the County in meeting its diversion goals by operating facilities which divert materials. The Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility currently accepts commercial waste. The facility separates aluminum, cardboard, paper, plastic, and plastic film from the waste stream so that these items can be recycled. LACSD also operates a refuse-to-energy facility located in the City of Commerce. The facility incinerates municipal solid waste, dry loads such as textile waste, and documents which need to be destroyed. The heat generated is sent to a steam boiler to produce electrical energy, which is sold to the local electrical utility. Currently, the amount of debris generated in Los Angeles County is more than the daily capacity of the landfills located in the county. As a result, some waste is shipped out of County to landfills in Orange County, Riverside County, and San Bernardino County.

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In reaction to AB 939, which requires 50 percent diversion of all waste, several business models have been put into practice to increase diversion. One system that has grown recently is the requirement that waste haulers take the debris which they collect to a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). The purpose of a MRF is to recover as much of the recyclables as possible that are in a load of waste. Depending on the MRF, it either accepts mixed loads of waste or only loads which were placed in the residential bin for recyclables. The recyclable materials (aluminum, glass, paper, and various plastics) are recovered from the waste, and then sorted so they can be sold to processors. Any remaining waste is then sent to a disposal facility such as a landfill.

Los Angeles County is also the location of several facilities that process materials that traditionally have not been recycled. One such material has been construction and demolition debris. While asphalt and concrete have a history of being crushed for reuse, most mixed loads containing wood, drywall and other debris have been sent to landfills. Since April 2005, a Construction and Demolition Debris ordinance has required the recycling of mixed loads for projects in the unincorporated areas of the County. Projects that are subject to the ordinance have the choice of using any of eight C&D recycling facilities. This helps the County meet its diversion goals by finding new uses for the materials rather than disposing of them. One of these facilities, Downtown Diversion, received a loan from the RMDZ program. Waste tires are another material which is difficult to recycle. Residents of the County purchase several million new automobile and truck tires every year. Crumb Rubber Manufacturers (CRM) was established to process this waste material. It removes the rubber from tires and then grinds it into various sizes of rubber crumbs. Depending on the size of the crumbs, they can be used in roads as Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), as rubberized concrete blocks for sidewalks, or rubber bark for landscaping or playground safety. A final material which is difficult to recycle is carpet. One of the largest carpet recyclers in the western United States is Los Angeles Fibers. The company sorts the carpets depending on the type of material in the fibers, and then the fibers are separated from the backing. Depending on the type of fiber, they are sent to companies which can use them to manufacture new carpet fibers or certain types of plastic. Fibers which are not sent to recycling companies are used to make carpet padding which is 100 percent post-consumer recycled-content.

4.4 Diversion Programs

Most cities within the County have implemented curbside recycling programs and public education programs. In addition, Public Works manages several Countywide diversion programs on behalf of the County and the cities. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program allows residents to properly dispose of the following items: household chemicals, automotive fluids, paints, medicines, lancelets and syringes (sharps), electronic waste, and miscellaneous items such as batteries and fluorescent lamps. Events are held on most weekends unless it conflicts with a holiday. The success of the program sometimes

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requires that multiple events are held on the same day. The success of this program has lead to the creation of a Countywide Sharps program and a Countywide Household Battery program. The Sharps program was established for the safe disposal of hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications derived from a household. Permanent collection sites were established at clinics operated by the Department of Public Health. For batteries, collection sites were established in retail stores which enable consumers to easily recycle batteries when they purchase replacements.

The Smart Gardening program was established to educate residents about techniques which are an “easy way to get a really great looking yard while using less water and energy, and wasting fewer resources.” The diversion methods taught to residents include backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening, and fire-wise gardening.

The Los Angeles County Materials Exchange is a free service designed to “help residents, businesses, and organizations in Los Angeles County find markets for their industrial by-products, surplus materials, and other would-be discards.” Providers and customers place advertisements on the website which enables them to discard items without disposing of them in a landfill.

The Waste Tire Recycling program assists residents in the collection and proper disposal of automobile and small truck tires. Improper storage can lead to health and fire hazards, and the illegal dumping of tires, especially in the Antelope Valley, may lead to blight and significant costs to residents. The program assists residents by working with companies which accept waste tires, and also arranging for tire collection events in local communities. The tires which are collected are used to produce recycled ground rubber or RAC. Two projects in Los Angeles County have shown the benefit of recycled rubber to the community. A demonstration project at Arnold Elementary School replaced the playground with a rubber mat made of recycled ground rubber. At the Earvin “Magic” Johnson Recreation Area, RAC was used to rebuild a walking trail and the exercise stations. RAC provides all-weather paving on the trail and it provides a slip-free surface with excellent protection against cuts and bruises if a person falls at the exercise station.

In addition to managing the Countywide programs, EPD also administers programs which are applicable only to the communities in the unincorporated areas. These programs are designed to benefit the residents of these areas in the same way they would receive assistance from their city government if they were living in an incorporated city.

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The SmartBusiness Recycling program is designed to help businesses reduce the amount of trash they generate and throw away. Interested parties visit the website and search a list maintained by the program of local facilities which are able to recycle many common and difficult materials such as paper, metal, lumber, carpet, and more. As part of this program, businesses which are located in unincorporated areas of the County may receive assistance from Business Recycling Consultants in setting up or expanding waste prevention and recycling programs. At no charge to the business, the consultants do a site visit and provide recommendations for reducing the amount of waste which is disposed of and created. This allows the business to save money while also helping the environment.

Public Works also provides oversight for the Construction and Demolition Debris ordinance. This ordinance applies to all unincorporated areas and requires that any qualifying project (building, demolition, or grading) must recycle or reuse a minimum of 50 percent of the debris generated.

5. Marketing Plan

The expansion of the County RMDZ program will allow it to provide assistance to more recycling-based manufacturers and processors. It will also benefit the new jurisdictions and the County as a whole in regards to economic development and waste management. The proposed member cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance have the industrial parcels and buildings required by large manufacturers. The inclusion of these cities into the zone will allow the program to benefit companies which are currently in those cities, and will allow the program to attract new businesses which use recycled material as their feedstock to these cities. If existing businesses are able to grow, and new businesses are created, both will benefit the local waste management system by diverting waste materials from area landfills. Both will also help the County's economy by creating new jobs for local residents, and the secondary jobs which will result from them. This will contribute to the four main goals of the County RMDZ: (1) to increase the diversion of materials from area and regional landfills, (2) to strengthen the manufacturing sector, (3) to assist in the creation of skilled and well-paying "green-collar" jobs, and (4) to enhance the quality of life by having a local, living economy based on sustainable business practices.

5.1 Goals and Objectives

As a regional partnership between the County and its member cities, the County RMDZ will:

1. Strengthen the local and regional market for recyclable materials.
2. Assist new and current businesses which are located in the Zone, which will result in the creation of well-paying "green-collar" jobs.

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3. Assist manufactures who currently use only virgin materials to convert to materials which have a minimum standard for recycled-content. This will allow local businesses to use sustainable materials.
4. Improve the effectiveness of outreach and marketing, and create partnerships with business and economic groups.

The County and the member cities will work to integrate the program into their existing economic development and recycling marketing plans in order to achieve maximum benefits and results of the program. Focus will be on the reduction of landfill materials, an increase in recycling rates for targeted materials, an increased use of recycled materials as feedstock, and the reduction of greenhouse gases as a result of these activities.

- A. The County RMDZ will consist of the ZA and the representatives from the member cities.
 - The ZA will manage the daily activities which may consist of answering questions from the public, contacting prospective businesses, assisting the member cities and local business/economic groups, and contacting the Local Area Marketing Development Staff when questions or concerns arise.
 - The ZA will manage the monthly activities which may consist of attending business trade shows and expositions, arranging site visits with current and potential RMDZ companies, marketing the RMDZ program to local business and/or economic groups, coordinating grant and/or loan programs from a local/regional/State entity in order to assist a business, and locating sources of additional feedstock.
 - County RMDZ will meet on a bi-annual basis to discuss zone-related activities and recent opportunities. These meetings will help improve the effectiveness of outreach and marketing. The purpose of the meetings will be to disseminate information from the Zone Works training sessions to the member cities, to discuss ways for implementing the information in our jurisdictions, to follow-up on previous goals and plans, and to discuss future goals.
 - The ZA will manage the yearly activities of the Zone, which consists of compiling the annual report for the CIWMB, attending Zone Works training sessions, and creating and implementing the Zone Action Plan.
- B. The County RMDZ will create a comprehensive outreach and marketing plan.
 - Working in cooperation with the member cities, the ZA will create brochures to help market the program. The brochures will be

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distributed to appropriate offices such as a chamber of commerce, economic development department, and similar groups which can provide indirect assistance in marketing the program.

- Working in cooperation with the member cities, the ZA will create mailers to help market the program. Working in conjunction with the member city administrator, the ZA would research specific types of businesses to be contacted. After creating a list, a mailer describing the benefits of the RMDZ program will be sent to the Operations Manager of the targeted businesses. The ZA and the member city administrator will follow up with the Operations Manager and provide a presentation which gives an overview of the RMDZ.
 - A minimum of six times a year, the ZA will arrange to provide a marketing presentation to local and regional business and economic groups. Examples include the Chamber of Commerce, large business groups or trade associations, and regional groups such as the Greater Los Angeles African-American Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
 - Working in conjunction with the CIWMB Local Area Marketing Development staff, the ZA will work towards fulfilling the goals as stated each year in the Zone Action Plan.
- C. Compile a database of manufactures and processors located within the County RMDZ.
- The ZA, in conjunction with representatives from the member cities, will compile a database of all the manufacturers and processors located within the County RMDZ. Information will be gathered from the appropriate agency in each jurisdiction which administers business licenses.
 - Using the database, the chief operations officer from each business will be sent an invitation to learn more about the RMDZ program. Presentations will be held in each member city to facilitate attendance by local businesses.
 - The ZA will follow-up with all attendees and interested parties to determine the amount of assistance which is desired. This may be as simple as locating feedstock to as complicated as arranging for an RMDZ loan.
 - The ZA will assist interested manufactures in obtaining recycled material to use as their feedstock and/or arrange to increase the amount of recycled-content feedstock which they use.

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D. Investigate the establishment of Zone incentives

- The County RMDZ currently does not have any additional incentives which apply to the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The ZA will investigate options to “add value” by offering additional incentives and by examining the incentives offered by other Zones.
- After considering all options, the ZA will coordinate with other County departments to determine which, if any, incentives may be implemented.

E. Work in conjunction with related groups and programs

- The ZA will work in conjunction with programs which compliment the RMDZ program. These may include Smartbusiness Recycling, California Materials Exchange, Los Angeles County Materials Exchange, Business Alliance for Local Livable Economies, South Bay Economic Development Partnership, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, local and regional chambers of commerce, and local and regional business and economic groups (Strategies 2 and 4).
- The ZA will provide marketing presentations to business groups. This will allow greater networking with the business community and better marketing of the program.

F. Work with existing companies to improve the relationship and work to increase the number of companies in the County RMDZ

- The ZA will seek to strengthen the relationship with the existing companies (Strategy 2). Each company will be contacted a minimum of once a year to discuss any issues and offer assistance. Site visits will be arranged as necessary.
- As the marketing and networking of the program improves and increases, the opportunity to assist more businesses will likewise increase. The ZA will seek to add one new company every two years (Strategy 2).

5.2 Local Incentives

County RMDZ does not offer non-monetary incentives such as permit assistance or amendments to zoning laws. As stated in the marketing plan, various types of incentives will be studied and considered.

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5.3 Financial Assistance

The Los Angeles County Community Development Commission was created in 1982. It has three programs which could provide financial assistance to companies located in the County. The County Business Loan Program “provides financing for existing and start-up businesses for expansion and development.” Loan amounts from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 may be used for property acquisition, equipment/machinery purchases, and working capital. The County Development Loan Program “provides financing for existing nonprofit organizations and businesses for expansion and development.” Loan amounts from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 may be used for property acquisition, equipment/machinery purchases, tenant improvements, and working capital. The County Float Loan Program “provides short-term, interest-only financing for large projects that promote economic development and job creation/retention in Los Angeles County.” Loan amounts from \$1 million to \$25 million may be used for property acquisition, equipment/machinery purchases, tenant improvements and working capital.

The Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) was formed in 1996. The LAEDC's mission is to “help stimulate and maintain a strong local economy by attracting, retaining, and expanding the local business base and the jobs these businesses create.” The LAEDC's Business Assistance Department offers a variety of “business assistance products to help businesses stay healthy in an ever-growing competitive business climate.” The South Bay Economic Development Partnership provides assistance to businesses located in the cities and the unincorporated communities of southwestern and southern Los Angeles County. Finally, the Small Business Administration provides access to federal grant and loan programs, as well as business assistance and training.

Enterprise Zones are specific areas in a city or community where the State and local government create a partnership and offer a variety of incentives to attract private business investments. The benefits to a business located in an Enterprise Zone include a sales tax credit, a use tax credit, a hiring tax credit, and a net operation loss carryover. Currently, Enterprise Zones are located in the cities of Compton, Palmdale, and South Gate. The expanded County RMDZ would overlap these Enterprise Zones and would serve as an additional method to attract businesses to these cities.

6. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

As required by the CIWMB and the CEQA, a Negative Declaration was prepared. It determined that the expansion of the County RMDZ would have no affects on the environment in the various categories that are listed. However, it did state that any project which received assistance from County RMDZ, and may have an affect, would still be required to complete its own CEQA documentation.

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A copy of the Negative Declaration may be found in the Appendix.

7. Planning Documents and Waste Management

Planning and oversight for the diversion and disposal of solid waste in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County is provided by Public Works. Its plans and programs are conducted in accordance with the Los Angeles County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Summary Plan (Summary Plan). The Summary Plan was prepared pursuant to the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), as amended. The purposes of the Summary Plan are:

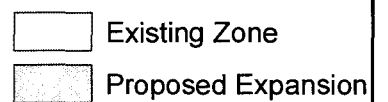
- Establish Countywide goals and objectives for solid waste management;
- Describe the Countywide system of governmental solid waste management infrastructure;
- Describe the current system of solid waste management in the cities and the unincorporated areas of the County; and
- Summarize the types of programs planned in the individual jurisdictions' Source Reduction and Recycling Elements, Household Hazardous Waste Elements, and Nondisposal Facility Elements.
- Outline the programs that the County and cities would implement, acting independently and in concert.

The Summary Plan is a road map of where the County would like to be in the future regarding solid waste. It has very detailed objectives, goals to be attained, and timelines for both.

Currently, the Summary Plan is in the process of being revised. One of the programs under the Source Reduction and Recycling Elements is the RMDZ program. To receive assistance from the RMDZ program, a qualifying business must be able to manufacture items using recycled materials as the feedstock, or process materials that are normally difficult to recycle. For calendar year 2007, six manufacturers reported that they diverted 30,986 tons of material. Two companies used plastic as a feedstock, two used paper, one used textile waste, and one company used recycled plastic and recycled crumb rubber. During the same year, one processor reported that it diverted 44,250 tons of post-residential carpeting, as well as textile waste. Manufacturers and processors in the County RMDZ diverted a total of 75,236 tons.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide economic incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the entire unincorporated area of Los Angeles County and the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939); and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining, and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses within the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code Section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including

minority populations and low-income populations of the State [Public Resources Code Section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has prepared or caused to be prepared a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and on the basis of the whole record before it finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant effect on the environment and further finds that the Negative Declaration reflects its independent judgment and analysis; and

WHEREAS, the record of the proceedings on which Los Angeles County bases its decision to adopt the Negative Declaration is available from the Department of Public Works located in Alhambra.

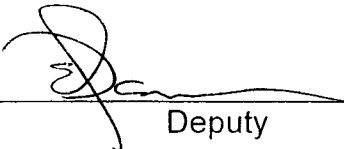
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

1. That the Negative Declaration for the expansion of the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (County RMDZ) be considered, find on the basis of the whole record before your Board that there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment, find that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of your Board, and adopt the Negative Declaration.
2. That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Resolution and instruct the Chair to sign the Resolution approving the filing of an application for the expansion of the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone. The County RMDZ presently consists of unincorporated Los Angeles County and the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon. The Resolution will add the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance.
3. That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Department of Public Works to submit an application for the proposed expansion of the County RMDZ to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 15TH day of JULY, 2008
by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

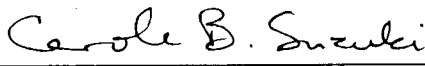


SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By  Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By 
Deputy

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RESOLUTION NO. 27,693

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BURBANK APPROVING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS
ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET
DEVELOPMENT ZONE TO INCLUDE THE CITIES OF
COMPTON, INGLEWOOD, PALMDALE AND TORRANCE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURBANK FINDS:

A. The California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables.

B. The Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate and Vernon, as well as all the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

C. Cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act.

D. The Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meet the established landfill reduction goals.

E. The City of Burbank wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program.

F. The expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region.

G. The current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets.

c: B. Teaford, J. Molinar, K. Hampel, S. Richardson, A. Tessier-PW

H. The California Legislature has defined environmental justice as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies” [Government Code Section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code Section 71110(a)].

I. The California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board’s programs and activities.

J. The County of Los Angeles as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

K. The City of Burbank has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration prepared by the County of Los Angeles that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURBANK RESOLVES THAT:

1. The Council hereby approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance.

2. The Council hereby agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

3. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute the Agreement once the County of Los Angeles has adopted the negative declaration, and any other necessary documents on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest this Agreement.

4. The Agreement is on file at the City Clerk’s Office and the City Clerk is directed to retain the Agreement referenced herein, as a permanent file.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2008.

s/Dave Golonski
Dave Golonski
Mayor of the City of Burbank

Attest:

s/Margarita Campos
Margarita Campos, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Content
Dennis A. Barlow, City Attorney

By: s/Mary F. Riley
Mary F. Riley
Senior Assistant City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF BURBANK)

I, Margarita Campos, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Burbank, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Burbank at its regular meeting held on the 27th day of May, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Bric, Gordon, Ramos, Reinke and Golonski.

NOES: Council Members None.

ABSENT: Council Members None.

s/Margarita Campos
Margarita Campos, CMC, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-075

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYLCING
MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CITIES:
COMPTON, INGLEWOOD, PALMDALE AND TORRANCE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the state to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles: current member cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses which are essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the city of Carson wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the proposed new cities to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with the respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

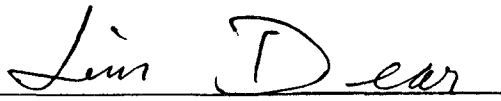
WHEREAS, California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

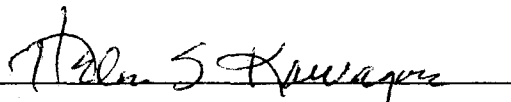
SECTION 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include The city of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance.

SECTION 2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4th day of June 2008.


MAYOR JIM DEAR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK HELEN S. KAWAGOE

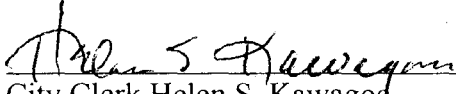
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Helen S. Kawagoe, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council is five; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 08-075 was duly and regularly adopted by said Council at an adjourned regular meeting duly and regularly held on the 4th day of June, 2008, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Mayor Dear, Gipson, Santarina, Williams, and Davis-Holmes
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None



City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe

RESOLUTION NO. 08-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE
APPROVING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING
MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE (RMDZ) TO INCLUDE THE CITIES OF COMPTON,
INGLEWOOD, PALMDALE AND TORRANCE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets of recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the City of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, the cities and counties must meet a 50% reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce still wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; and

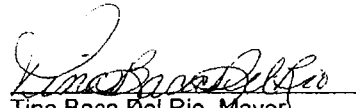
WHEREAS, the City of Commerce has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance.

SECTION 2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of
May, 2008.


Tina Baca Del Rio, Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria M. Alexander, Deputy
Linda Kay Olivieri, MMC
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 8931**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EL MONTE APPROVING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE (RMDZ) TO INCLUDE THE CITIES OF COMPTON, INGLEWOOD, PALMDALE AND TORRANCE**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the City of El Monte; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet 50% percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste and Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Monte wants existing and new recycling based manufacturing businesses locating within the expanded jurisdiction to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling based businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste material markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justices as "the fair treatment of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies"[Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low income populations of the state(Public Resources Code section 711109(a)); and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant environmental impact on the environment; and


WHEREAS, the City of El Monte has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MONTE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

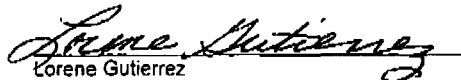
Section 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the following cities: Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance.

Section 2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July of 2008, by the following vote:


Ernest G. Gutierrez
Mayor of the City of El Monte

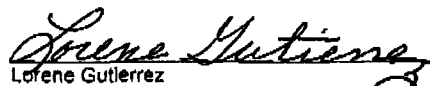
ATTEST:


Lorene Gutierrez
City Clerk of the City of El Monte

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF EL MONTE)

I, Lorene Gutierrez, City Clerk of the City of El Monte, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 8931 was passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of El Monte, signed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk at a regular meeting by said Council held on the 1st day of July 2008, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following votes to wit:

AYES: Mayor Gutierrez, Mayor Pro Tem Gomez, Councilman Barrios,
Councilwoman Ishigaki and Councilwoman Wallach
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


Lorene Gutierrez
City Clerk of the City of El Monte

Adopted
6-24-08
Weaver/Quintero
All Ayes

RESOLUTION NO. 08-101

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE
APPROVING THE EXPANSION OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the County unincorporated areas and the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as to attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by the County of Los Angeles that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Glendale resolves as follows:


SECTION 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance.

SECTION 2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ;

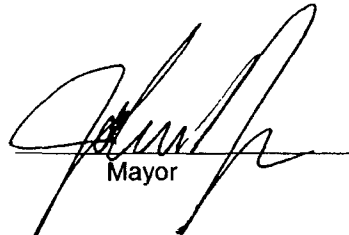
Passed by the Council of the City of Glendale

on the 24th day of June, 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

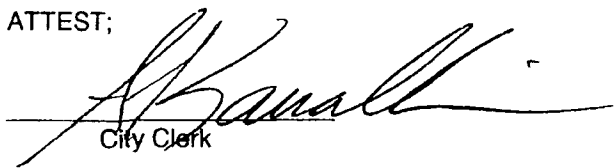

General Counsel - Public Works

Date: 6-18-2008


Mayor

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ATTEST;


City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF GLENDALE)

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing
Resolution No. 08-101 was passed by Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting
held on the 24th day of June, 2008, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Najarian, Quintero, Weaver, Yousefian, Drayman

Noes: None

Absent: None


City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 7263

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE APPROVING THE EXPANSION
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT
ZONE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CITIES: COMPTON, INGLEWOOD,
PALMDALE AND TORRANCE**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) includes the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County as well as the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon.; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities.

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopt a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not be a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance.

Section 2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, which shall be effective upon its adoption.

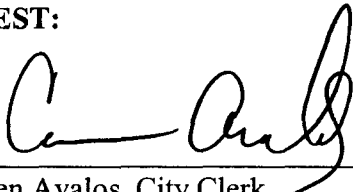
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2008.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE



Gil Hurtado, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7263 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on June 24, 2008, by the following vote:

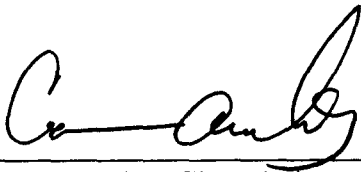
Ayes: Council Members: Hurtado, Gonzalez, Martinez, Davila and De Witt

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on July 2, 2008.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California

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3 still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning,
4 coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing
5 businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business
6 investments to the region; and

7 WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices
8 and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and
9 secondary waste materials markets; and

10 WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles as Lead Agency under the
11 California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be
12 prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion
13 project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact
14 on the environment; and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Vernon has reviewed and considered the
16 information in the Negative Declaration adopted by the County of Los
17 Angeles that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a
18 significant impact on the environment.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
20 CITY OF VERNON AS FOLLOWS:

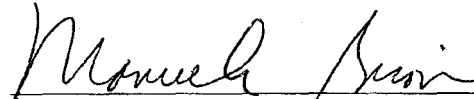
21 SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby
22 finds and determines that the recitals contained hereinabove are true
23 and correct.

24 SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby
25 approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone
26 expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood,
27 Palmdale and Torrance.

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2) ss
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

4 I, MANUELA GIRON, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do hereby
5 certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 9611, was
6 duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at a regular
7 meeting of the City Council duly held on Monday, May 5, 2008, and
8 thereafter was duly signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of
9 Vernon.

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12 MANUELA GIRON, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 22,594

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECYCLING MARKET
DEVELOPMENT ZONE TO INCLUDE THE CITY OF COMPTON**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials market for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works RMDZ includes all of the incorporated areas of Los Angeles County and the cities of Burbank, Carson, Compton, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, Vernon, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works RMDZ wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and income levels, including minority population and low-income population of the State [Public Resources Code section 71110(a); and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Compton has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division that finds the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

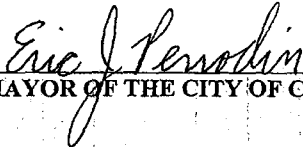
SECTION 1: Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) expansion application to include the City of Compton.

SECTION 2: Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities with the RMDZ.

SECTION 3: That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the offices of the City Manager, City Controller, City Attorney, City Clerk and Planning and Economic Development Departments.

SECTION 4: That the Mayor shall sign and City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2008.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF COMPTON

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at the regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of June, 2008.

That said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS- Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Hall, Perrodin
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS- None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS- None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS- None


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

1 RESOLUTION No. 08-44

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
3 THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
4 SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS
ANGELES COUNTY'S RECYCLING MARKET
DEVELOPMENT ZONE

5 WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the
6 establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the
7 State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary
8 materials markets for recyclables; and

9 WHEREAS, the Los Angeles RMDZ includes the City of Inglewood; and

10 WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a fifty (50%) percent reduction in landfill
11 waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

12 WHEREAS, the Los Angeles RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and
13 expanding recycling based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market
14 development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction
15 goals; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Inglewood wants existing and new recycling based
17 manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and
18 financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

19 WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate
20 local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling based manufacturing
21 businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions
24 are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials
25 markets; and

26 WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic
27 Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all
28 of the Boards's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles, as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Inglewood has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by the County of Los Angeles that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Inglewood, California does hereby:

SECTION 1. Agree to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed, approved and adopted this 8th day of July, 2008.

Roosevelt Dorn
ROOSEVELT DORN, Mayor

ATTEST:


YVONNE HORTON, City Clerk

YVONNE HORTON, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. CC 2008-083

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE
SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING
MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the unincorporated portions of the County of Los Angeles and the cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate and Vernon;

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmdale wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the State [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmdale has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by the County of Los Angeles that finds the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Palmdale:

1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale and Torrance.
2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Lackey, Knight, Hofbauer,
and Dispenza

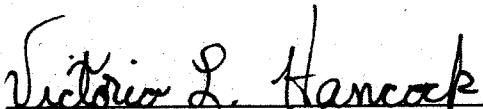
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


James C. Ledford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by Los Angeles County that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

A RESOLUTION BY THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by Los Angeles County that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HEREBY approves the submittal of a recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance, and agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 20th day of May, 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

/s/ Frank Scotto
Mayor Frank Scotto
ATTEST:

by /s/ Ron Pohl
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers, City Clerk

TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF TORRANCE) ss

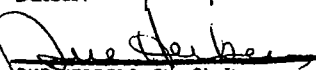
I, Sue Herbers, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of May, 2008 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Barnett, Brewer, Nowatka, Sutherland, Witkowsky, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Drevno.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF TORRANCE) ss

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document.

Dated: May 28, 2008


SUE HERBERS, City Clerk

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HEREBY approves the submittal of a recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance, and agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 20th day of May, 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

/s/ Frank Scotto

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

by /s/ Ron Pohl
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers, City Clerk

TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, Sue Herbers, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of May, 2008 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Barnett, Brewer, Nowatka, Sutherland, Witkowsky, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Drevno.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF TORRANCE)

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original
document.

Dated: May 28, 2008

/s/ Sue Herbers

Sue Herbers

City Clerk of the City of Torrance


SUE HERBERS, City Clerk

TELESIS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

June 4, 2008

Mr. David Coscia
Zone Administrator/Los Angeles County RMDZ
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Environmental Programs
Alhambra, CA

Dear Mr. Coscia:

Telesis Environmental Services has provided services related to recycling and environmental compliance programs to the City of Inglewood for over 13 years. Our main purpose is to be an integral component to sustain a healthy environment.

Our unique manufacturing operation allows us to take everyday trash such as Styrofoam and other materials and transform them into useable products. The reuse of these materials diverts such discards from the landfills. The operation also creates strong training, education and career opportunities for local youths to mutually benefit from.

The Recycling Marketing Development Zone program will be a tremendous partner to foster our goal of bringing this technology to the local community so its full utilization can be realized.

I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Darwin Scott

President

PO BOX 5085 INGLEWOOD CA 90310
E-MAIL Telesislogistic@sbcglobal.net
Phone 310-925-7133

